

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

CURTIS S.,

Plaintiff,

No. 22-11799

v.

Honorable Nancy G. Edmunds  
Magistrate Judge Elizabeth A. Stafford

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

Defendant.

**ORDER ACCEPTING AND ADOPTING MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S REPORT AND  
RECOMMENDATION [15]; DENYING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY  
JUDGMENT [11]; GRANTING DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT  
[13] AND AFFIRMING THE COMMISSIONER'S DECISION**

This matter is before the Court on the Magistrate Judge's April 11, 2023 report and recommendation. (ECF No. 15.) The Magistrate Judge recommended that the Court deny Plaintiff's motion for summary judgment (ECF No. 11) and grant the Commissioner's motion for summary judgment (ECF No. 13). Neither party has filed objections. "[T]he failure to object to the magistrate judge's report[] releases the Court from its duty to independently review the matter." *Hall v. Rawal*, 09-10933, 2012 WL 3639070, at \*1 (E.D. Mich. Aug. 24, 2012) (citing *Thomas v. Arn*, 474 U.S. 140 (1985)). The Court nevertheless agrees with the Magistrate Judge's recommendation.

Being fully advised in the premises, having read the pleadings, and for the reasons set forth above, the Court ACCEPTS and ADOPTS the Magistrate Judge's report and recommendation (ECF No. 15), GRANTS Defendant's motion for summary judgment,

DENIES Plaintiff's motion for summary judgment and AFFIRMS the decision of the Commissioner of Social Security pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g).

SO ORDERED.

s/Nancy G. Edmunds  
Nancy G. Edmunds  
United States District Judge

Dated: April 26, 2023

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was served upon counsel of record on April 26, 2023, by electronic and/or ordinary mail.

s/Lisa Bartlett  
Case Manager